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**HOUSE
RESOLUTION No. ____**

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A RESOLUTION honoring Gary Gerard.

Whereas, Gary J. Gerard will be retiring as manager of the Red Geranium Restaurant in New Harmony, Indiana, after almost 35 years;

Whereas, The Red Geranium restaurant, which opened in the early 1960s, had more money going out than coming in;

Whereas, Camilla Corbin, secretary to restaurant owner Jane Owen, asked Gary Gerard to visit the restaurant to see if he could find a solution to the problem;

Whereas, Gary made some suggestions and, at the insistence of Ms. Owen, was persuaded to join the staff;

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Whereas, In Gary's first year of management, business was slow, but, with persistence and Gary's able guidance, business soon picked up;

Whereas, Gary will not retire completely from the Red Geranium family, but plans to work part time in marketing for Red Geranium Enterprises, promoting New Harmony in the Midwest; and

Whereas, Gary Gerard may retire but he will never be replaced: Therefore,

*Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the
General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*

1 SECTION 1. That the Indiana House of Representatives wishes to
2 congratulate Gary Gerard on the occasion of his retirement and wish
3 him all the best in his life of leisure.

4 SECTION 2. That the Principal Clerk of the House of
5 Representatives shall transmit a copy of this resolution to Gary and
6 Mary Ellen Gerard.

